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APPLICANTS : INGE KRUSE et al

SERIAL NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED

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FOR : USE OF ASCORBIC ACID AND ONE MORE FLAVONE
DERIVATIVES AND/OR FLAVANONE DERIVATIVES, IN
PARTICULAR FLAVONOIDS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE
PROPHYLAXIS OR ALLEVIATION OF SUNBURN

ART UNIT : TO BE ASSIGNED

EXAMINER : TO BE ASSIGNED

November 29, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph: This

application is a 371 of PCT/EP00/04938 filed on May 30, 2000 --

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